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OF THE  
SOCIETY  
FOR 1899,  
WITH  
THE  
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## List of Awards for 1899.



### Plowing.

#### *With Horses.*

John H. Bartlett, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
John Roberts, 2d premium.....	4 00
Charles W. Thurston, 3d premium.....	3 00

### Vegetables.

Wallace Gardner 1st premium.....	\$10 00
George Norcross, 2d do.....	9 00
Arthur Norcross, 3d do.....	8 00
O. C. Hussey, 4th do.....	7 00
John H. Bartlett, 5th do.....	6 00
S. L. Lewis, jr., 6th do.....	5 00
William W. McIntosh, do.....	5 00
Fred Fisher, do.....	3 00
Antone Sylvia.....	50
John H. Bartlett, largest single variety, do.....	25
Archie Cartwright, do.....	50
George Norcross, do.....	25

#### *Specimen.*

Wallace Gardner, potatoes, 1st premium.....	\$0 75
Fred Fish, potatoes, 2d do.....	50
Wm. W. McIntosh, potatoes, 3d do.....	25
Archie Cartwright, special premium.....	25
John Francis, onions, 1st premium.....	75
Wm. W. McIntosh, onions, 2d do.....	50
" " " oats, 1st do.....	75
" " " rye, 1st do.....	75
" " " beets, 1st do.....	75
" " " cabbages, 1st do.....	75
" " " best single cabbage, 1st do.....	25
John Bartlett, display of corn, 1st do.....	1 00
" " single variety corn, 1st do.....	75
Wm. W. McIntosh, 2 bunches corn, special do.....	25
Leland Stanley Topham, basket squashes, do.....	25



## Stallions, Mares and Colts.

### *Four Years Old Colts.*

E. B. Harps, Beechwood, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
H. G. Worth, Reta, 2d premium.....	4 00

### *Two Years Old Colt.*

Charles F. Starbuck, Kitty, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
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### *One Year Old Colt.*

E. B. Coleman, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
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## Gents' Drivers.

M. E. Gouin, pair, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
Holland Brothers, pair, 2d do.....	4 00
H. G. Worth, single, 1st premium.....	4 00
John F. Garland, single, 2d do.....	3 00

## Family, Draught and Walking Horses.

### *Family Horses.*

R. K. & J. S. Appleton, pair, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
Clinton Folger, single, 1st premium.....	4 00
David Gibbs, 2d do.....	3 00
B. F. Worth, 3d do.....	2 00

### *Draught Horses.*

George Flood, pair, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
J. H. Bartlett, " 2d do.....	4 00
" " " single, 1st premium.....	4 00
" " " " 2d do.....	3 00

### *Walking Horse.*

Clinton S. Folger, 1st premium.....	\$4 00
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## Horses Foaled and Raised in the County.

H. G. Worth, Kanaka, 1st premium.....	\$15 00
David W. Gibbs, Baby Nye, 2d do.....	10 00
Lincoln Burgess, Whiskers, 3d do.....	5 00

## Horses Owned in the County.

Lincoln Burgess, Whiskers, 1st premium.....	\$25 00
H. G. Worth, Kanaka, 2d do.....	15 00
Clinton Folger, Melba, 3d do.....	10 00



## Cows and Heifers.

### *Registered Thoroughbreds.*

Joseph A. Johnson, herd of cows, special premium.....	\$8 00
E. C. Morey, Devon—Flossie, No. 10,041, 1st premium.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ Rizpah Stockwell, No. 9,740, 2d do.....	4 00
Joseph A. Johnson, Jersey—Ruth No. 15,903, 1st premium.....	5 00
“ “ “ “ Marion, No. 14,804 2d do.....	4 00
E. C. Morey, “ Flora. No. 13,679, 3d do.....	3 00
Lawrence A. Johnson, Jersey 1 year heifer—Pauline, number applied for, 1st premium.....	2 50
Joseph A. Johnson, Jersey calf—Margie, 3 months, 1st prem...	2 00
E. C. Morey, Devon calf—Honey Dew, No. 10,041, 1st prem. ..	2 50

### *Not Registered Thoroughbreds.*

Joseph A. Johnson, Jersey—Eva, 1st premium.....	\$4 00
S. L. Lewis, jr., “ Ida, 2d do.....	3 00
M. N. Garland, “ Topsy, 3d do.....	2 00
S. B. Folger, Holstein—Buttercup, 1st premium.....	4 00
“ “ “ Lady Rankin, 2d do.....	3 00
S. L. Lewis, jr., 2 years Jersey heifer in milk—Emma, 1st pre.,	3 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Ida, 2d do.....	2 00
M. N. Garland, 2 years Ayrshire heifer not in milk.....	
“ “ “ 1 year Jersey heifer not in milk, 1st premium..	2 00

### *Grade Jerseys.*

J. H. Bartlett, herd.....	5 00
Sidney B. Folger, Daisy, 1st premium.....	3 00
Frank Fisher, Lucy, 2d do.....	2 00
Jane Starbuck, Daisy, 3d do.....	1 00

### *Two Years in Milk.*

Sidney B. Folger, Clover, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
Fred Fish, Jenny, 2d do.....	2 00
“ “ Lillian Russell, 3d do.....	1 00

### *Two Years Not in Milk.*

J. H. Bartlett, Dolly, 1st premium.....	\$2 50
George W. Norcross, Buttercup, 2d do.....	1 50

### *One Year Grade Heifer.*

John Roberts, 2d, Nonesuch, 1st premium.....	\$2 00
Fred Fisher, Sarah, 2d do.....	1 00
L. F. Mooney, Julia, 3d do.....	50

### *Calves.*

J. H. Bartlett, 1st premium.....	\$1 00
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### *Grade Ayrshires.*

Fred Fisher, Hattie, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
F. P. Chadwick, Phyllis, 2d do.....	2 00
“ “ “ Lina, 3d do.....	1 00

### *Grade Holsteins.*

M. N. Garland, Darkey, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
Frank Fisher, Daisy, 2d do.....	2 00
F. P. Chadwick, Pansy, 3d do.....	1 00



*Two Years Not in Milk.*

J. H. Bartlett, 1st premium.....	\$2 50
George W. Norcross, Black Beauty, 2d do.....	1 50

*Two Years in Milk.*

J. H. Bartlett, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
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*One Year Old Calf.*

J. H. Bartlett, 1st premium.....	\$2 00
" " " 3d do.....	50
" " " calf, 1st premium.....	1 00
" " " " 2d do.....	50

*Grade Devons.*

E. C. Morey, Lottie—4 years, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
F. P. Chadwick, Lillie—1 year, 2d do.....	2 00

*Two Years Not in Milk.*

Fred Fish, Morey, 1st premium.....	\$2 50
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*Two Years in Milk.*

E. C. Morey, Pet, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
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*Grade Gurnsey*

Jane Starbuck, Beauty—6 years, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
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*Special Premium on Herd of Cows.*

Mrs. George W. Norcross, grade Jersey herd.....	\$5 00
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**Bulls.***Devon.*

E. C. Morey, Ned, No. 6,298, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
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*Holstein.*

Gardner & Bartlett, No. 22,202, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
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*Jersey.*

Fred. S. Fish. Schley, No. 6974,—2 years, 1st premium.....	\$4 00
John Roberts, 2nd, Young Utah, No. 55,645—1 year, 1st do...	3 00
Lawrence Johnson, Dewey, No. 6,975—1 year, 2d do.....	2 00
Jos. A. Johnson, calf, Count of Nantucket, No. 54,849, 1st do...	2 00

*Special Premium on Bulls*

Gardner & Bartlett, No. 22,202, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
E. C. Morey, Ned, No. 6,298, 2d do.....	4 00
Fred S. Fish, Schley, No. 6,974, 3d do.....	3 00

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**Working Oxen and Steers.**

Sidney B. Folger, 1 pair, 1st premium.....	\$4 00
" " " 1 pair steers, 1st premium.....	2 00



### Hogs.

R. K. & J. S. Appleton,	best exhibit of thoroughbred swine.....	\$8 00
" " " " "	Boar, King Lee XIV, No. 43,648.....	5 00
" " " " "	Ezit Bernice, No. 36,923, 1st premium	5 00
" " " " "	Susie, No. 48,667, 2d do.....	4 00

#### Sow and Pigs.

A. A. Norcross, Sallie, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
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#### Weaned Pigs.

R. K. & J. S. Appleton, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
" " " " " 1st do.....	4 00
Manuel Mendonca, 2d do.....	4 00

### Sheep.

E. C. Morey, Southdown Buck, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
" " " 5 Southdown Ewes, 1st premium.....	5 00

### Poultry.

#### Pens of Fowl.

S. L. Lewis, Langshan, 1st premium.....	\$1 50
Sidney B. Folger, Brown Leghorn, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " White Wyandottes, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " Buff Cochins, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " Light Brahma, 1st do.....	1 50
Mrs. E. C. Morey, " 2d do.....	1 00
Sidney B. Folger, White Plymouth Rocks, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " White Leghorns, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " Black Minorca, 1st do.....	1 50
Mrs. E. C. Morey, Partridge Cochins, 1st do.....	1 50
Sidney B. Folger, " 2d do.....	1 00

#### Pen of Chicks.

S. L. Lewis, jr., Langshan, 1st premium.....	\$1 50
Sidney B. Folger, White Plymouth Rocks, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " Light Brahas, 1st do.....	1 50
Mrs. E. C. Morey, White Leghorn, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " White Cochins, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " Buff Cochins, 1st do.....	1 50
" " " Partridge Cochins, 1st do.....	1 50
Sidney B. Folger, " 2d do.....	1 00

#### Trio Fowl.

Sidney B. Folger, Black Breasted Game, 1st premium.....	\$1 00
" " " Silver Gray Dorking, 1st do.....	1 00
" " " Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1st do.....	1 00
" " " White Plymouth Rocks, 1st do.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Morey, Light Brahas, 1st do.....	1 00
" " " Buff Cochins, 1st do.....	1 00
Sidney B. Folger, " 2d do.....	75



*Trio Pullets.*

H. G. Worth, White Wyandottes, 1st premium.....	\$1 00
" " " " " 2d do.....	75
S. L. Lewis, Langshan, 1st do.....	1 00
S. B. Folger, White Plymouth Rock, 1st do.....	1 00
" " " " " Leghorns, 1st do.....	1 00
Mrs. E. C. Morey, White Leghorn, 2d do.....	75
" " " " " Partridge Cochins, 1st do.....	1 00
" " " " " White Cochins, 1st do.....	1 00
" " " " " Buff Cochins, 1st do.....	1 00

*Pairs.*

S. B. Folger, White Plymouth Rocks, 1st premium.....	\$ 75
" " " " " Black Breasted Game, 1st do.....	75
" " " " " Silver Gray Dorking, 1st do.....	75
" " " " " Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1st do.....	75
" " " " " White Leghorn, 2d do.....	50
Mrs. E. C. Morey, Light Brahmas, 1st do.....	75
" " " " " Partridge Cochins, 1st do.....	75
Sidney B. Folger, largest and best collection, 1st premium.....	5 00

*Pairs Chicks.*

Mrs. E. C. Morey, Partridge Cochins, 1st premium.....	50
" " " " " White Leghorn, 1st do.....	50
" " " " " White Cochins, 1st do.....	50
" " " " " Buff Cochins, 1st do.....	50
Sidney B. Folger, White Plymouth Rock, 1st do.....	50

*Ducks.*

H. G. Worth, Trio Pekin Ducks, 1st premium.....	\$2 00
H. G. Worth " " " 2d do.....	1 00
H. G. Worth " " " Ducklings, 1st do.....	2 00
H. G. Worth " " " 2d do.....	1 00

*Pigeons.*

Ira W. Appleton, Red Magpies, 1st premium.....	50
Ira W. Appleton, Red Magpies, 2d do.....	25
Ira W. Appleton, Pair Dragons, 1st do.....	50
H. G. Worth, Trumpeters, 1st do.....	50
H. G. Worth, Trumpeters, 2d do.....	25
Walter Holmes, 1 pair Guinea Pigs, 1st do.....	25
H. G. Worth, Black Magpie, 1st do.....	50

**Bread.***Wheat Bread.*

Mrs. John C. Ring, 1st premium.....	\$1 00
Mrs. E. B. Robinson, 2d do.....	75
Mrs. Charles B. Brooks, 3d do.....	50
Mrs. Sarah O'Connell, 4th do.....	25

*Children Under 16 Years.*

Susie E. Jones, 12 years, 1st premium.....	\$1 00
Mildred Brooks, 13 years, 2d do.....	75



*Graham Bread.*

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, 1st premium .....	\$1 00
Mrs. Sarah O'Connell, 2d do.....	50

*Indian Bread.*

Mrs. Sarah O'Connell, 1st premium.....	\$1 00
Mrs. John C. Ring, 2d do.....	50
Mrs. Charles B. Brooks, Graham, special do.....	50
Helen Ring, Graham, special do.....	50
Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, Indian, special do.....	50
Lottie Taylor, age 11, Indian, special do.....	50
Mildred Brooks, age 13, Cake, special do.....	1 00

*Preserves and Butter.*

Mrs. Harriet M. Hooper, 2 jars Pears.....	\$ 50
Mrs. B. F. Worth, Butter, 1st premium.....	3 00

*Fruit.*

John Smith, collection, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
John Smith, 2 varieties Apples, special do.....	25
John Smith, 2 varieties Pears.....	25
John Smith, 2 varieties Peaches, special do.....	25
Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, dish Apples and Wild Cherries, spec. do.....	25
John C. Ring, single dish Pears, 1st do.....	1 00
George W. Hooper, single dish Pears, special do.....	75
Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, dish Pears, special do.....	50
John M. Winslow, dish Pears, special do.....	25
Wm. W. McIntosh, ½ bushel Tomatoes, 1st premium.....	1 00
John Smith, Tomatoes, special do.....	50
John Smith, dish Peppers, special do.....	50
Albert Easton, 2 dishes Cranberries, special do.....	50
George W. Norcross, ½ dozen Muskmelons, 1st do.....	2 00
George W. Norcross, Watermelons, 1st do.....	2 00
Edward B. Hussey, Pear Tomatoes.....	25
Edward B. Hussey, Muskmelons and Citrons, special do.....	50
Edward B. Hussey, Blackberries, special do.....	50

*Flowers.**Cut Flowers.*

Mrs. J. F. Murphey, arrangement, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
Robert King, arrangement, 2d do.....	2 00
Erla C. Marden, arrangement, 3d do.....	1 00
Ellouise Adams, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
Marion A. Williams, 2d do.....	2 00
E. B. Hussey, 3d do.....	1 00
O. C. Hussey, 4th do.....	50
George W. Burdick, special do.....	50
Miss Sara L. Macy, special do.....	50



Mrs. Ramsdell, special do.....	50
Mrs. Harriet W. Butler, special do.....	50
Ferdinand Brooks, special do.....	25
Master Willard Marden, special do.....	25
Mrs. J. M. Winslow, special do.....	25
Mrs. J. M. Winslow, special do.....	25
Jesse Brown special do.....	25
Frances M. Brown, special do.....	25
Mrs. A. H. Gardner, special do.....	25
Wallace N. Long, special do.....	25

*Collection of House Plants.*

Miss Sarah L. Macy, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
George S. Burdick, 2d do.....	2 00
Mrs. Addie Manter, 3d do.....	1 00
Mrs. Asa C. Jones, rubber plant, special do.....	1 00

*Wild Flowers.*

Marianna Hussey, 52 varieties, 1st premium.....	\$2 00
George S. Burdick, 52 varieties, 2d do.....	1 00

**Penmanship.**

*Children from 10 to 18 Years.*

Vera Sickles, 11 years, 1st premium.....	\$1 50
Rebecca Smith, 15 years, 2d do.....	1 00
Mildred Brooks, 13 years, 3d do.....	50
Isabel Coffin, 12 years, special do.....	25
Helen Ring, 11 years, special do.....	25
Ruth Small, special do.....	25

**School Work.**

*Children Under 8 Years.*

Pauline Killen, clay modeling, 1st premium.....	\$1 00
Mary Sylvia, clay modeling, 2d do.....	75
Walter Holmes, clay modeling, 3d do.....	50
Willie Hendricks, special do.....	25
Ralph Dunham, special do.....	25
Edgar Adams, special do.....	25
Gertrude Francis, special do.....	25

*Children 8 to 13 Years.*

Joseph M. Swain, 9 drawings, 1st premium.....	\$2 00
Mildred H. Brooks, outline painting, 2d do.....	1 00
Ferdinand Brooks, carving, 3d do.....	75
Richard Mack, portrait, special do.....	25
Alvin Topham, carving, special do.....	25
George Bartlett, drawing, special do.....	25
Marshall Barrett, special do.....	25
Wallace Long special do.....	25



*Children 13 to 18 Years.*

George W. Stevens, drawings, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
Mabel Morris, 2d do.....	2 00
Leland Stanley Topham, 3d do.....	1 00
Emily H. Chase, special do.....	50

**Domestic Manufactures.***Knit Goods.*

Mrs. Caroline Holmes, 1st premium.....	\$1 00
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## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Mrs. M. A. Waterman.....	1 00
Mrs. Eliza B. Winslow.....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Burgess.....	50
Mrs. George M. Swain.....	1 00
Mrs. E. B. Hussey.....	50
Miss Ella Welch.....	50
Dorothy M. Pease, sewing.....	25
Mrs. Sarah A. Swain.....	1 00
Mrs. S. F. Hosmer.....	1 50

**Fancy Articles.***Collection.*

Miss Ethel Coffin, 1st premium.....	\$4 00
Miss Charlotte M. Wyer, 2d do.....	3 00
Miss Rebecca D. Smith, 3d do.....	2 00

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Mrs. Anna Starbuck Jenks.....	1 50
Miss Lottie Taylor.....	75
Miss Charlotte M. Wyer.....	75
Mrs. S. F. Hosmer.....	75
Mrs. M. A. Simpson.....	1 75
Edith M. Dunham.....	1 00
Mrs. Roland W. Chase.....	75
Mary S. Phinney.....	50
Mrs. Caroline J. Holmes.....	50
Flora E. Maher.....	1 00
Mrs. M. A. Waterman.....	1 00
Susie E. Jones.....	75
Emma F. Wyer.....	1 00
Mrs. C. H. Gruber.....	1 50
Mrs. J. J. Gardner.....	1 00
Evelyn Taber.....	75
Lizzie Harris.....	50
Ellouise Adams.....	1 00
Miss Milie Robinson.....	1 00
Miss Rhoda Freeborn.....	1 50
Helen Ring.....	50
Mrs. W. H. Burgess.....	1 50
Mrs. Sarah M. Chadwick.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary E. Ellis.....	1 00
Miss Charlotte Manter.....	1 00
Miss May E. Smith.....	1 25



*Single Specimens.*

Edith Worth, 1st premium.....	\$3 00
Lizzie Harris, 2d do.....	2 00
Ella Welch, 3d do.....	1 00
Mrs. Amelia Freeman, special premium.....	1 00

*Laundry Work.*

Mrs. P. L. Sylvia, 1st premium.....	\$1 50
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**Fine Arts.***Best Pictures.*

Alexander H. Seaverns, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
Wendell Macy, 2d do.....	3 00

*Collection of Oil Paintings.*

Alexander H. Seaverns, 1st premium.....	\$5 00
Wendell Macy, 2d do.....	3 00

*Collection of Water Colors.*

W. Channing Cabot, 1st premium.....	\$4 00
Annie Riddell, 2d do.....	3 00

*Decorative Art.*

James W. Folger, 1st premium.....	3 00
Mrs. F. Coffin Clark, water color, special premium.....	2 00
Estelle Schlicht, pen and ink drawing, special do.....	2 00
B. G. Tobey, oil painting, special do.....	1 00
Grace Schlicht, blotter, special do.....	1 00

**Treasurer's Report.**

*Asa C. Jones, Treasurer, in account with the Nantucket Agricultural Society.*

1898.	DR.	
October 15, Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	\$	25 28
" " Received bounty from State Treasurer.....		569 75
" " Received membership fees.....		15 00
1899.		
October 26, Received from all other sources.....		603 28
Total Receipts.....		\$1213 31

1898.	CR.	
December 1, By premiums and gratuities paid.....	\$	605 50
1899.		
October 26, By all other expenses.....		570 14
Total expenses.....		\$1175 64
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		37 67
Expense rebuilding track, \$572.94.		\$1213 31



# List of Premiums for 1900.



## FARMS AND SWAMP LANDS.

Committee—Executive Board.

- For the best conducted farm in the county, two premiums...\$25, 20  
For reclaiming swamp land, not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre..... 6

## FOREST AND FRUIT TREES.

Committee—Executive Board.

- For the best lot of pine or other forest trees, of not less than  
5 acres, from seed planted within 5 years, 2 premiums.....\$8, 5  
For the best lot of fruit trees, not less than 20 in number, and  
set out within 3 years, 2 premiums..... 5, 3

## PLOWING.

Committee—W. W. McIntosh, D. W. Gibbs, Andrew Johnson.

- For the best experiment in plowing with horses, not less  
than six inches deep, 3 premiums.....\$5, 4, 3  
For the best experiment in Plowing with oxen, single team  
and not less than six inches deep, 3 premiums..... 5, 4, 3

All persons plowing shall drive their own teams.

All persons competing for plowing will make their entries with  
the Secretary.

Article 11, — Every person entering for Plowing will be required to hold the plow.

## EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

Committee—Executive Board.

- For the best experiment to ascertain the relative value of  
level or hill culture..... \$15  
For the best experiment in ascertaining the most profitable  
method of seeding for potatoes, 2 premiums..... 15, 10  
For best acre of Corn, not less than 50 bu. to acre, 3 pre..... 8, 6, 4  
For best acre of Rye, not less than 15 bu. to acre, 2 pre..... 5, 3  
For best acre of Wheat, not less than 20 bu. to acre, 2 pre.. 5, 3  
For best  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre Potatoes, not less than 150 bu. to acre, 2 pre. 5, 3  
For best acre of Oats, not less than 30 bu. to acre, 2 pre..... 5, 3  
For best acre of Barley, not less than 30 bu. to acre, 2 pre.. 5, 3  
For best acre of Hay, not less than 3 tons to acre, 2 pre..... 5, 3  
For best  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre Beets, not less than 500 bu. to acre, 2 pre.. 5, 3  
For best  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre Turnips, not less than 300 bu. to acre, 3 pre.. 5, 4, 3  
For best  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre Carrots, not less than 300 bu. to acre, 2 pre.. 5, 3  
For best  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre Onions, not less than 200 bu. to acre, 2 pre.. 5, 3  
For best  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre Beans, not less than 20 bu. to acre, 2 pre.... 5, 3  
For best  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre Cranberries, 2 pre..... 5, 3  
For best  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre Strawberries, 2 pre..... 3, 3



- For best  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre Blackberries, 2 pre..... 5, 3  
 In all premiums for Experimental Crops regard shall be had to cost of production as well as quantity and quality of the crop.  
 In all reports for experimental crops of Potatoes the cost of seed for each row shall be given.

### VEGETABLES.

Expert employed by the society.

- Premiums and gratuities on Garden Vegetables will be awarded not exceeding in amount the sum of \$55.  
 For the best collection of Vegetables, 6 premiums...\$10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5  
 For the best display of Potatoes, not less than three varieties,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel in each variety, 4 premiums.....1, .75, .50, .25  
 For the best display of Onions, not less than 2 varieties, 4 premiums.....1, .75, .50, .25  
 For the best specimen of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Turnips, Potatoes and Onions,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel each, and Pumpkins and Cabbages, 1 dozen each, 3 prem.....75, .50, .25  
 For the best display of Corn, not less than three varieties, 12 ears in each variety, 3 premiums.....1.50, 1, .75  
 For the best single variety of Corn, not less than twelve ears, 3 premiums.....75, .50, .25  
 For the largest single specimen of any vegetable raised by the contributor, special premium..... .25  
 No article mentioned under the head of Fruit shall be entered as Vegetables.

### Domestic Animals.

All animals entered for premium must be entered in owner's name. No horse or pair of horses, shall be used in more than two classes the same year, except for Plowing.

#### HORSES.

##### *Stallions, Mares and Colts.*

Judge—Expert employed by the society.

- For the best stallion, with pedigree..... \$10  
 For the best brood mare, with nursing colt at her side, 2 pre.. 5, 4  
 For the best brood mare in foal, with 1 or more of her progeny, 2 premiums..... 5, 4  
 For the best four years old colt owned in the county, shown to harness, 3 premiums..... .5, 5, 3  
 For the best three years old colt, shown to harness, 3 prem...4, 3, 2  
 For the best two years old colt, 3 premiums.....3, 2, 1  
 For the best one year old colt, 3 premiums.....3, 2, 1  
 For the best weaned colt under one year, 2 premiums..... 2, 1

##### *Gentlemen's Driving Horses.*

- For the best pair Gentleman's Driving Horses, 3 premiums..\$5, 4, 3  
 For the best single Gentleman's Driving Horse, 3 prem..... 4, 3, 2

##### *Family, Draught and Walking Horses.*

Expert employed by the society.

- For the best pair of Family Horses 3 premiums.....\$5, 4, 3  
 For the best Family Horse, 3 premiums..... 4, 3, 2  
 For the best pair Draught Horses, 3 premiums..... 5, 4, 3



- For the best Draught Horse, 3 premiums..... 4, 3, 2  
 For the best Walking Horse, to be tried on the track, to  
 walk around the course in seven minutes, 3 premiums.... 4, 3, 2

*Horses Foaled and Owned in the County.*

- For the best Trotting Horse foaled in the county, to be tried on  
 the track, 3 premiums.....\$15, 10, 5  
 For the best Trotting Horse owned in the county, to be tried on  
 the track, 3 premiums.....25, 15, 10

**COWS AND HEIFERS.**

Committee on both the registered and non-registered classes,  
 the experts employed by the society.

*Registered Thoroughbreds.*

- For the best herd of twelve or more cows in milk, of any single  
 breed, headed by a bull, a special premium of \$20 is offered.  
 For the best herd of any breed, consisting of bull one year old or  
 over, with three cows or heifers, two years old or over, in  
 milk, belonging to any one person, 2 premiums..... \$8, 6  
 For the best Jersey Cow, 3 premiums ..... 5, 4, 3  
 " " " two years old Jersey Heifer, in milk, 3 prem..... 4, 3, 2  
 " " " " " " " not in milk, 3 pre.. 3, 2, 1  
 " " " one year old Jersey Heifer, 3 prem.....2.50, 1.50, .75  
 " " " Jersey Calf, 3 premiums.....2, 1, .50  
 " " " four two years old Jersey Heifers, 3 premiums.. 4, 3, 2

All other breeds under this heading to rate the same as above,  
 with same premiums.

Article 14.—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock are required to furnish  
 pedigree, registered or not registered, to entitle them to a premium.

This rule will be rigidly enforced.

*Not Registered Thoroughbreds.*

- For the best herd of twelve or more cows, in milk, of any single  
 breed, headed by a bull, a special premium of \$10 is offered.  
 For the best herd of Jerseys, consisting of bull two years old or  
 over, with four cows or heifers, two years old or over, in  
 milk, belonging to any one person, 2 premiums..... \$6, 4  
 For the best Jersey Cow, 3 premiums..... 4, 3, 2  
 " " " two years old Jersey Heifer, in milk, 3 prem..... 3, 2, 1  
 " " " " " " " not in milk, 3 pre..2, 1.50, 1  
 " " " one year old Jersey Heifer, 3 premiums.....2, 1, .75  
 " " " Jersey Calf, 3 premiums.....1, .75, .50  
 " " " four two years old Jersey Heifers, 3 prem..... 3, 2, 1

All breeds under this heading to rate the same as above, with  
 same premiums.

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 pedigree, registered or not registered, to entitle them to a premium.

This rule will be rigidly enforced.

*Grade Jerseys.*

Expert employed by the society.

No premium shall be paid a grade cow or heifer unless the sire or  
 dam is a thoroughbred. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

- For the best herd of Jersey grade cows, 3 premiums.....\$5, 4, 3  
 " " " Jersey grade cow, 3 premiums..... 3, 2, 1



For the best two years old Jersey grade heifer, in milk, 3 pre..	3, 2, 1
" " " two years old grade heifer, not in milk, 3 premiums.....	2.50, 1.50, 1
" " " one year old grade Jersey Heifer, 3 premiums.....	2, 1, .50
" " " Jersey grade calf, 2 premiums.....	1, .50
" " " four two years old heifers, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1

*Grade Ayrshires,*

Expert employed by the society.

For the best herd of Ayrshire grade cows, 3 premiums.....	\$5, 4, 3
" " " Ayrshire grade cow, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1
" " " two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, in milk, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1
" " " two years old Ayrshire grade heifer, not in milk, 3 premiums.....	2.50, 1.50, 1
" " " one year old Ayrshire grade heifer, 3 prem.....	2, 1, .50
" " " Ayrshire grade calf, 2 premiums.....	1, .50
" " " four two years old heifers, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1

*Grade Holsteins.*

Expert employed by the society.

For the best herd of Holstein grade cows, 3 premiums.....	\$5, 4, 3
For the best Holstein grade cow, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1
For the best two years old Holstein grade heifer, in milk, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1
For the best two years old Holstein grade heifer, not in milk, 3 premiums.....	2.50, 1.50, 1
For the best one year old Holstein grade calf, 3 premium.....	2, 1, .50
For the best Holstein grade calf, 2 premiums.....	1, .50
For the best four two years old heifers, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1

*Special Premiums.*

Expert employed by the society.

For the best herd of five cows of any breed, not entered in any other class, five premiums.....	\$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
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## REGISTERED BULLS.

Expert employed by the society.

For the best Jersey bull, three years old, to be kept nine months in the county, 2 premiums.....	\$5, 4
For the best Jersey bull, two years old, to be kept nine months in the county, 2 premiums.....	4, 3
For the best Jersey bull, one year old, 2 premiums.....	3, 2
For the best Jersey calf, two premiums.....	2, 1

All other breeds under this heading to rate the same as above, with same premiums.

ART. 14.—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock are required to furnish pedigree, registered or not registered, to entitle them to a premium.

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

To encourage farmers to provide themselves with the best male breeding stock, the society offers the following premiums:

For the best registered bull of any breed, two years old or over, three premiums.....	\$5, 4, 3
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## WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Expert employed by the society.

Working oxen and steers shall be tested in yoke by the committee on examination, and exhibited in one string for the benefit of the committee. All steers shall be brought to the ground in yoke.

For the best yoke of working oxen, two premiums.....	\$4, 3
For the best yoke of steers, three years old, two premiums.....	3, 2
For the best yoke of steers, two years old, two premiums.....	2, 1
For the best yoke of steers, one year old or less, two prem.....	1, 50

## FAT CATTLE.

For the best pair of fat oxen, weight to be not less than 3000 pounds, first premium.....	\$5
For the best pair of fat oxen, weight to be not less than 2500 pounds, second premium.....	4
For the best fat ox, weight to be not less than 1500 pounds, first premium.....	3
For the best fat ox, weight to be not less than 1250 pounds, second premium.....	2
For the best fat cow, two premiums.....	2, 1
For the best fat hog, two premiums.....	3, 2

Fat oxen shall not compete with working oxen.

## HOGS.

Expert employed by the society.

For the best exhibit of thoroughbred swine, two premiums.....	\$8, 6
" " " thoroughbred Yorkshire boar, two premiums.....	5, 4
" " " " " " " sow, two premiums.....	5, 4

All other breeds to rank the same, with the same premiums.

For the best sow, with not less than six pigs, 4 prem.....	5, 4, 3, 2
For the best lot of not less than six weaned pigs, not over twelve weeks old, three premiums.....	4, 3, 2
For the best lot of not less than three shoats, not less than three nor more than six months old, three premiums.....	5, 4, 3

## SHEEP.

Expert employed by the society.

For the best exhibit of thoroughbred sheep, two prem.....	\$8, 6
For the best Southdown buck, three prem.....	5, 4, 3
For the best Southdown ewes, not less than five, 3 prem.....	8, 6, 4
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown ewes, three premiums.....	4, 3, 2
For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown lambs, three premiums.....	3, 2, 1

All other breeds under this heading to rate the same as above, with same premiums.

## POULTRY.

Expert employed by the society.

For the best exhibit of poultry, three premiums.....	\$5, 3, 2
For the best pen of Plymouth Rock fowls, 4 hens and 1 cock, two premiums.....	1 50, 1



For the best pen of Plymouth Rock chicks, 4 pullets and 1 cockerel, two premiums.....	1 50, 1
For the best trio Plymouth Rock fowls, 2 hens and 1 cock, two premiums.....	1, .75
For the best trio Plymouth Rock chicks, 2 pullets and one cockerel, two premiums.....	1, .75
For the best pair Plymouth Rock fowls, two premiums.....	.75, .50
For the best trio of ducks, two premiums.....	2, 1
For the best trio of ducklings, two premiums.....	2, 1
For the best trio of geese, two premiums.....	2, 1
For the best trio of turkeys, two premiums.....	2, 1
For the best pair of pigeons, two premiums.....	.50, .25
For the best exhibit of pigeons, three premiums.....	3, 2, 1

All other breeds under this heading to rate the same as above, with same premiums.

Exhibitors are to show their fowls at the grounds, in neat and tasty coops, of regulation size, say two feet square for single birds and pairs, and two and one-half feet by four feet for pens, and all coops not complying with the above rule will be barred out.

### Miscellaneous.

#### BREAD.

Committee—Mrs. B. F. Wyer, Mrs. Joseph A. Johnson, Mrs. J. Freeman.

For the best loaf of wheat yeast bread, to be made by competitor, 4 premiums.....	\$1, .75, .50, .25
For the best loaf of wheat yeast bread, to be made by competitor, 16 years of age or under, 4 premiums.....	1, .75, .50, .25
For the best loaf of Indian bread, 2 premiums.....	1, .50
For the best loaf of graham bread, 2 premiums.....	1, .50
To be distributed at the discretion of committee.....	\$5

All loaves on exhibition to be numbered, without any names attached.

All bread for premium must be donated to the society for the benefit of the poor.

#### HONEY, PRESERVES, PICKLES, ETC.

Committee—Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. J. S. Appleton, Mrs. J. F. Murphey.

For the best display of honey in comb.....	\$1.50, 1
For the best display of strained honey.....	1 50, 1
At discretion of committee.....	\$5

#### BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Committee—Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, Mrs. J. F. Murphey, Mrs. J. H. Bartlett.

For the best lot of butter of not less than 2 pounds, 5 premiums.....	\$3, 2.50, 2, 1.50, 1
For the best cheese, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1

All butter shall be entered with number, and without stamp or other mark to designate maker.



## FRUIT.

Expert employed by the society.

For the best collection of house grapes, not less than three varieties, 3 premiums.....	\$5, 4, 3
For the best collection of out-door grapes, not less than three varieties, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1
For the best collection of pears, not less than ten varieties of eight specimens each, 4 premiums.....	5, 4, 3, 2
For the best and largest collection of apples, not less than five varieties, 2 premiums.....	3, 2
For the best single dish of grapes of every variety.....	1
For the best single dish of pears of every variety.....	1
For the best exhibit of cranberries, not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, 2 premiums.....	2, 1
For the best exhibit of watermelons, not less than six, 2 pre	2, 1
For the best exhibit of muskmelons, not less than six, 2 pre	2, 1
For the best exhibit of tomatoes, not less than 1 peck, 2 pre	2, 1
To be distributed at the discretion of committee in gratuities,	\$20

Those receiving an award for best collection cannot receive an award for a single dish, if in the collection.

## FLOWERS.

Committee—Mrs. A. C. Jones, Miss Marianna Hussey, Miss Anne Ring.

For the best show of cut flowers, produced by the exhibitor, 4 premiums.....	\$3, 2, 1, .50
For the best collection of house plants, 3 premiums.....	3, 2, 1
For the best collection of wild flowers, 3 premiums.....	2, 1, .50
For the best design of cut flowers, raised by the exhibitor, 4 premiums.....	3, 2, 1, .50

## PENMANSHIP.

Committee—Miss Ellen Cox, Stanley E. Johnson, Alexander M. Myrick.

For the best specimen of penmanship:

CLASS 1.—For children ten years of age or under, 3 premiums.....	\$1.50, 1, .50
CLASS 2.—For children from ten to eighteen years old, 3 premiums.....	1.50, 1, .50
Each competitor of the first class to write rule 3 of the society.	
Each competitor of the second class to write rule 13.	

## WORK OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN MODELING AND DRAWING

Committee—Miss Sarah Winthrop Smith, Stanley E. Johnson, Alexander M. Myrick.

Primary grade, under 8 years, modeling and constructing simple articles, drawing and designs, 3 prem.....	\$1, .75, .50
Grammar and Intermediate grades, drawing, constructing and design, 8 to 13 years, three premiums.....	2, 1, .75
Drawing, construction and design, 13 to 18 years, 3 prem	3, 2, 1



## DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Committee—Mrs. J. F. Murphey, Asa C. Jones, Mrs. William H. H. Smith.

For the best display of boots and shoes made in the county, three premiums.....	\$3, 2, 1
For the best single pair.....	1
“ “ “ lot of hosiery, two premiums.....	1, .50
“ “ “ lot of knit goods, two premiums.....	1, .50
“ “ “ lot of willow or rattan baskets, two prem.....	2, 1
“ “ “ carriage of home manufacture.....	5
“ “ “ carriage harness.....	3
“ “ “ collection of tin plate work.....	2
To be distributed at discretion of committee, if required.....	10

## FANCY ARTICLES.

Committee—Mrs. Lincoln Burgess, Miss Ethel Coffin, Miss Edith Worth.

The committee will make awards for fancy articles not exceeding in amount.....	\$50
For the best and largest collection of fancy articles, 3 prem..	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ single specimen of fancy work, 3 prem.....	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ specimen sewing machine fancy work, 2 prem....	2, 1
“ “ “ specimen of laundry work, 2 premiums.....	1.50, 1

See Rule 18.

## FINE ARTS.

Committee—Stanley E. Johnson, Wendell Macy, Edgar F. Whitman.

For the best picture, executed by the contributor, 2 prem.....	\$5, 3
For the best collection of oil paintings, 2 prem.....	5, 3
For the best collection of water color paintings, 2 prem.....	4, 3
For the best specimen of decorative art, 2 prem.....	3, 2
For the best collection of photographic art, 2 prem.....	2, 1

## REPORTS.

For the best experiment with manure, with a statement in writing (which is to be left with the secretary previous to Sept. 1) showing the kind and cost, 2 prem.....	\$5, 3
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All entries for exhibition at the hall must be made previous to 10 o'clock A. M. of the first day of the Fair. The door will be open to the public at 1 P. M.



## General Rules.

**FIRST.**—All entries (except horses) must be made previous to 10 o'clock a. m., of the first day of the Fair. All horses must be entered previous to 10 o'clock of the second day of the Fair.

**SECOND.**—Competitors must be the owners of the animals offered. All fruits and vegetables must have been raised by the persons presenting them.

**THIRD.**—All articles exhibited must remain during the Fair.

**FOURTH.**—No animal or article will be entitled to a premium, which is removed by the owner without permission of the Committee of Arrangements.

**FIFTH.**—All animals or articles exhibited will have all possible care, but must be at the risk of the owner.

**SIXTH.**—Upon application to the Secretary, the Committee on Crops will visit any farm, field or crops entered for premium. All entries must be made on or before May 1st.

**SEVENTH.**—It will be optional with the various committees to award a premium or not, as the thing entered for it may in their judgment deserve, whether there is competition or not.

**EIGHTH.**—No person receiving a premium for a collection of animals, vegetables or articles, is entitled to a premium for any single article in said collection at the same exhibition. This rule shall not apply to horses.

**NINTH.**—All premiums awarded and not called for within fifteen days will be added to the capital stock of the Society.

**TENTH.**—Any person may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution, and if a male, paying to the Treasurer \$2, and if a female, \$1.

**ELEVENTH.**—Every person entering for plowing will be required to hold the plow.

**TWELFTH.**—All neat stock and horses should be kept in the county at least two months next preceding the exhibition, and all male breeding stock nine months, either before and after or before or after the exhibition.

**THIRTEENTH.**—All persons in the county may compete for the premiums offered; but in case a premium is awarded to a person not a member of the Society, the admission fee of a member will be deducted; but premiums and gratuities of less sums than the admission fees will be paid to all persons to whom they are awarded.

**FOURTEENTH.**—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock are required to furnish pedigree, registered or not registered, to entitle them to a premium. This rule will be rigidly enforced.

**FIFTEENTH.**—No person will be allowed to engage in any business, traffic or exhibition on the Fair Ground or at the Hall, without a permit from the Superintendent.

**SIXTEENTH.**—No animal or article will receive a gratuity larger than the lowest premium in its class.

**SEVENTEENTH.**—All canned fruits, bread, butter, cheese and honey shall be tested by the committee before making the awards. All bread for premium must be donated.

**EIGHTEENTH.**—No person shall be entitled to a premium on any article of Manufacture, Mechanics or Fine Arts, Butter, Cheese, Grain, Seeds or Vegetables, unless the same shall have been manufactured, executed, made, raised or grown by such person or his family.



NINETEENTH.—In entering colts, the exact age must be given in days, months and years, up to the age of four years, when they will be classified as four years old, etc.

TWENTIETH.—In all premiums for experimental crops, regard shall be had to cost of production as well as quantity and quality.

TWENTY-FIRST.—If amount of premiums exceeds bounty offered by the State, viz., \$600, each person drawing a premium shall be paid pro rata.

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### Particular Notice to Judges.

Judges are requested to be prompt at the place of meeting, and to make themselves acquainted with their associates without any hesitation. They should make themselves familiar with the details of the Arrangements and List of Premiums, and each member shall have a copy of the same in hand during the exhibition, for reference. They should render all the aid in their power in diffusing information and inciting competition, as the success of the exhibition depends in a great measure, on the manner in which they discharge their duties.

The Judges may fill a vacancy occurring in their number, and members may act if the number cannot be conveniently filled.

No claimant for a premium can act as judge upon the subject for which he makes his claim.

The Chairman of every board of Judges is expected and particularly requested by the officers and rules of the Society, to make a full report in writing of whatever comes under the notice of the board on which he serves and send the same to the secretary of the Society as soon after the exhibition as possible, *but certainly within thirty days*, so that the same may be printed in the Transactions without too much delay. Reports of all classes on exhibition are very much desired, and it is hoped that this year the Judges will see that this important suggestion is attended to.

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### Institutes for 1899.

First Farmers' Institute held April 11. Subject, "Dairy Milk."

Second Farmers' Institute held November 18th. Subject, "General Farm Topics."

Third Farmers' Institute held December 2d. Subject, "Manures and Commercial Fertilizers."















